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IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE,

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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# Office of Most Illustrious Grand Potentate,

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*New York, January 19th, 1880.*

*Illustrious Noble:*

*The Imperial Grand Council of the A. A. O. N. M. S. will hold its next annual session in the City of Albany, on* **Wednesday, February 4th, 1880,** *at Masonic Hall, 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted, and it is earnestly hoped that the officers and representatives will find it consistent to attend.*

*The Triennial Election of Officers for the ensuing Three Years will be held at this Session.*

*Subordinate Temples, one or more years in arrears for dues to the Imperial Grand Council, are respectfully referred to Section* 4, *Statutes and Regulations.*

*All individual members of the Order, not provided with* DIPLOMAS, *are referred to Section* 18, *Statutes and Regulations. The Ill. Gr. Potentates of all subordinate Temples are responsible for the enforcement of requirements of Statutes and Regulations. The sources from which the revenue of the Imperial Grand Council are derived are largely represented by the above mentioned sections.*

*The Presiding Officer of each Subordinate Temple is hereby requested to direct his Ill. Recorder to make out a complete list of membership of the Temple, with date of each initiation; also, to check the names of such members as are provided with Grand Council Diplomas, and make such return to this Grand Body on or before its coming annual session, February* 4*th,* 1880, **accompanied with Diploma fee for each member not already holding one,** *and said certificates will be immediately filled out by the Ill. Grand Recorder and forwarded to their respective Temples.*

*All Deputies of this Grand Body are hereby ordered to make their full returns, on or before this coming session.*

*Delinquencies of subordinate bodies have prevented the publication of the past transactions of the Grand Council, and will also prevent the payment of* MILEAGE AND PER DIEM *to officers and representatives at its coming session,* UNLESS THESE DELINQUENCIES ARE PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

*The liquidation of these important obligations, therefore, cannot be too strongly urged.*

*Courteously,*

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